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Dear Colleague:

I would like to invite you to attend two sessions of our continuing Core Seminar on "Security in the Middle East and Gulf Region in the 1980s." These separate sessions deal with the common theme of the Arab-Israeli conflict, especially those dimensions of the conflict which extend beyond the Palestinian problem which was the subject of our initial session. Due to problems of scheduling and political principle, we were not able to put these sessions together or to announce them earlier.

The first will focus on a paper written by Mohamed Sid-Ahmed, Egyptian journalist and author and currently a Guest Scholar at The Wilson Center. This seminar will be on Tuesday, 6 October 1981, from 5:30-10:00 p.m. in the Wilson Center library. As the author of the first Arab call for peace with Israel (After the Guns Fall Silent, 1976), Sid-Ahmed is a firm opponent of the Camp David treaties and is currently an involuntary political exile from his country. His paper is entitled "The Arab-Israeli Conflict: Prospects of a Comprehensive Settlement," and copies are being reproduced for circulation.

The second seminar will revolve around a paper by Shlomo Avineri, Herbert Samuel Professor of Political Science at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and currently a Fellow of The Wilson Center. This session will be on Wednesday, 28 October 1981, from 5:30-10:00 p.m. also in the Wilson Center library. A political theorist and former Director General of the Foreign Ministry of Israel, Avineri will deal with choices and modalities of peace in a paper entitled "Options for a Middle East Peace Settlement."

Experienced scholars and policy analysts will comment at each session.

We anticipate a large attendance, so please let us know whether or not you can attend either or both sessions by calling 357-2968 by 2 October 1981. We may not be able to accommodate those who call later. Papers will be sent to those who plan to attend. We hope we will be able to see you on 6 and 28 October.

Yours sincerely,



Samuel F. Wells, Jr.

Calendar of events

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OCTOBER 1981

Evening Dialogue* "American Philanthropy: Its Roots and Its Future"
Thursday
October 1 Robert L. Payton, President, Exxon Education Foundation
William Dietel, President, Rockefeller Brothers Fund

Conference "New Priorities for the Teaching and Learning of East
Friday Asian Languages"
October 2 John Clark, Director, Foreign Language Education Division,
9am-6pm Center for Applied Linguistics
Eleanor H. Jorden, Professor of Linguistics, Cornell
University
James S. Noblitt, Professor of Linguistics, Cornell
University
Robert Ramsey, Assistant Professor of East Asian
Linguistics, Columbia University
Paul Simon, U.S. Representative from Illinois
Richard T. Thompson, Acting Director of International
Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education
A. Ronald Walton, Assistant Professor of Chinese Studies,
University of Pennsylvania
James R. Wrenn, Professor of Chinese, Brown University

Colloquium "The Bar Kochva Revolt: Its Historical Meaning and
Monday Contemporary Relevance"
October 5 Yehoshafat Harkabi, Guest Scholar, The Wilson Center;
5-7 pm Professor of International Relations and Middle Eastern
Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Commentator: David Altshuler, Chairman of Judaic Studies, George
Washington University

Noon Discussion
Tuesday
October 6

Introducing three new Fellows of the Latin American Program of The Wilson Center:

German Colmenares, Colombia; Professor of History, Universidad del Valle. "Agrarian Formations of the Indian Andes, 1770-1920"

Luigi Einaudi, Director, Policy and Coordination, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, U.S. Department of State. "In Search of Reciprocity: Inter-American Negotiations, 1973-1980"

Arturo A. Valenzuela, Associate Professor of Political Science, Duke University. "The Origins of Democracy: Theoretical Reflections on the Chilean Case"

Seminar*
Tuesday
October 6

"The Arab-Israeli Conflict: Prospects for a Comprehensive Settlement"

Mohamed Sid-Ahmed, political commentator, Al-Ahram, Cairo

(The seventh session of the International Security Studies Program's core seminar on the Middle East)

Noon Discussion
Wednesday
October 7

"East-West Trade: The Pipeline Agreement"

John Hardt, Senior Specialist, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress

Noon Discussion
Friday
October 9

Introducing four new Fellows of the Program on History, Culture, and Society of The Wilson Center:

George Morrison Carstairs, United Kingdom; former Vice Chancellor, University of York. "Changing Expectations of the Quality of Life in Developed and Developing Countries: Their Impact on Health Care"

Joseph E. Harris, Chairman, History Department, Howard University; Secretary's Fellow, Smithsonian Institution. "The Ethiopian Research Council: A Vehicle for Afro-American Support of Ethiopia against Italy's Invasion in 1935"

Estelle James, Professor of Economics, State University of New York, Stony Brook. "The 'Third Sector' in International Perspective"

Aidan Kavanagh, O.S.B., Professor of Liturgics, Divinity School, Yale University. "Chinese and Christian Ascetics on the Worthwhile Life"

Noon Discussion Tuesday October 13	Introducing four new Fellows of the East Asia Program of The Wilson Center: Hong-yung Lee, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Marquette University. "Politics of Transition and Personnel Management of Cadres in China" Earl Miner, Professor of English and Comparative Literature, Princeton University. "Relations between Concepts of Individuality and the Ordering Principles of Japanese Literature" Kwon-Sang Park, Republic of Korea; former Editor-in-Chief, <u>Dong-A Ilbo</u> . "North Korea in Transition: Its Implications for U.S. Policy Options" Susan J. Pharr, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin. "State and Opposition in Japan"
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Reception* Tuesday October 13	Annual Reception of The Wilson Center
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Noon Discussion Wednesday October 14	"Academic Preparation for Careers in the Soviet Field" William Stearman, Director, Russian Area Studies Program, Georgetown University; Senior Staff Member, National Security Council
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Colloquium Thursday October 15 4-6 pm	"Expectations, Plans and Realizations" Marc Nerlove, Professor of Economics, Northwestern University; former Fellow, The Wilson-Center
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Dinner* Thursday October 15	"The Waning of the State and the Rise of Self-Reliance in Europe" Ralf Dahrendorf, Director, London School of Economics and Political Science
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Noon Discussion Friday October 16	Introducing three new Fellows of the Program on American Society and Politics of The Wilson Center: George Bond, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Education, Teachers College, Columbia University. "The Social Structure of the Established Black Middle Class"
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David Ricci, Israel; Chairman, American Studies Department,
Hebrew University of Jerusalem. "Politics and Scholarship"

Rush Welter, Professor of History, Bennington College.
"American Social Thought after the Civil War"

Noon Discussion
Wednesday
October 21

"Defining Nationality Identity in Central Asia: The Role
of Historians"

Edward Allworth, Professor of Middle East Languages
and Cultures, Columbia University

Conference*
Thursday
October 22

"Yugoslavia after Tito"

political analyst, Central Intelligence
Agency

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Steven Burg, Professor of Political Science, Brandeis
University

Donald Green, Vice President, Chase Manhattan Bank

James Seroka, Professor of Political Science, Southern
Illinois University

Paul Shoup, Professor of Political Science, University
of Virginia

Slobadan Stankovic, analyst, Radio Free Europe

Laura Tyson, Professor of Economics, University of
California, Berkeley

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Studies of The Wilson Center and the U.S. International
Communication Agency

Noon Discussion
Friday
October 23

Introducing four new Fellows/Guest Scholars of the Program
on History, Culture, and Society of The Wilson Center:

Madeleine K. Albright, former staff member, National
Security Council. "Propaganda, Pragmatism, or Protest--
The Role of the Press in Eastern European Attempts at
Liberalization: 1956, 1968, 1980"

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Guillaume de Bertier de Sauvigny, France; Professor Emeritus of History, Catholic University, Paris. "The French Scene and People as Seen by American Travellers, 1814-1848"

Gerhard Lehmbuch, Federal Republic of Germany; Professor of Political and Administrative Science, University of Konstanz. "Western European 'Neo-Corporatism' as Compared to Recent Trends in the United States"

Eugen Pusic, Yugoslavia; Professor of Political Science Law, University of Zagreb. "Comparative Public Administration and Government: A Systems Approach"

Colloquium
Monday
October 26
5-7 pm

"Spain, Portugal and the EEC: A New Phase in EEC-Latin American Relations"

George Landau, Senior Advisor, Inter-American Development Bank

Commentators:

Luigi Einaudi, Fellow, The Wilson Center

Kenneth Maxwell, Professor of History, Columbia University

Seminar*
Tuesday
October 27

"Arms Control and the Politics of Pacifism in Protestant Europe"

Pierre Hassner, Guest Scholar, The Wilson Center; Senior Research Associate, Center of Studies and International Research, National Institute of Political Science, Paris

Noon Discussion
Wednesday
October 28

"Moscow's Response to Reagan"

Dimitri Simes, Executive Director, Soviet and East European Research Program, School of Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University

Colloquium
Wednesday
October 28
3-5 pm

"Nationalism and Divided Azerbaidzhan: 1905-1920"

Tadeusz Swietochowski, Professor of History, Monmouth College; former Fellow, The Wilson Center

Seminar*	"Options for a Middle East Peace Settlement"
Wednesday	
October 28	Shlomo Avineri, Fellow, The Wilson Center; Herbert Samuel Professor of Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
	(The eighth session of the International Security Studies Program's core seminar on the Middle East)

Colloquium	"The Origins and Maintenance of Interest Groups in America"
Thursday	
October 29	Jack L. Walker, Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, Institute of Public Policy Studies, University of Michigan; former Fellow, The Wilson Center
4-6 pm	

Conference*	"The United States and Venezuela Policy Dialogue: Key Aspects of the Bilateral Relationship"
Thursday-Sunday	
October 29-	A dialogue among a cross-section of high-level opinion leaders from the U.S. and Venezuela on specific aspects of U.S.-Venezuelan relations, including energy, trade and the policies of the two countries toward the circum-Caribbean region.
November 1	

*By invitation

It is suggested that events be confirmed by telephoning, on the day of the event,
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